



# Town of Freetown MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Town Clerk

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## 2023 Mail-In Dog License Application

**Fees: Neutered/Spayed Dogs: \$10 each. Unaltered Dogs: \$15 each.**

Must have current rabies certificate on file.

### License your dog today & avoid any late fees!

- In accordance with MGL Ch. 140 § 137, all dogs that are at least 6 months of age or older, or dogs that have received their first rabies vaccination must be licensed. A copy of the current rabies certificate must be on file with the Office of the Town Clerk to obtain a license – your vet can fax us a copy of the rabies certificate (fax number: 508-644-9826)
  - Late Fees:** In accordance with Article 17 of Freetown's General Bylaws, after May 31<sup>st</sup>, a late fee of \$5 is added to the license fee. After June 30<sup>th</sup>, an additional \$15 Animal Control Officer fee is added. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, a non-criminal by-law citation will be issued adding another \$50 charge onto the previous charges and dog license fee. Non-payment could result with a court summons.
  - Penalties:** Violations of leash law is \$50; violation of rabies vaccination is \$50.
  - Complaints concerning dogs should be made to Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer **508-386-8227**
- Online Payments:** To pay bills online, visit [freetownma.gov/dogs](http://freetownma.gov/dogs) or scan the QR Code at right. Follow the link, select "search for your bill" and search by your address. An unexpired rabies certificate must be on file with the office to enable online payments.
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**Please Note:**  
Incomplete applications  
will be returned to owner  
unprocessed.



**All applications mailed-in MUST include this form & all three items be to be processed:**

1. Copy of Current/Valid Rabies Certificate
2. Check made payable to Town of Freetown
3. Self-Addressed stamped envelope

Dog Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Owner is Over 70: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Deceased Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you have 5 or more dogs, you must license as a kennel. Please contact the Animal Control Officer for licensing procedure.  
Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer – 508-386-8227

	Dog #1	Dog #2	Dog #3	Dog #4
Name				
Breed				
Color				
Birthday				
Neutered / Spayed				
Rabies Expiration				
Microchip No.				

Unsure if a current rabies certificate is on file? Contact the Office of the Town Clerk. 508-644-2201 ext. 2 to verify.



Total Number of Neutered/Spayed Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Unaltered Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to "Town of Freetown"

**Your 2023 Dog License & Tag(s) will be mailed directly to you once processed!**